

GENERAL SMILE AT REDMOND

LONDON PAPER REAFFIRMS HIS FEDERATION TALK.

O'Brien accuses him of weakness and insincerity. Dillon Real Master of the Irish Party. Lloyd George Finds Anti-Worse Than Suffragettes-Gossip.

LONDON, Oct. 22.—Even John Redmond's friends have had a smile at his expense this week. Three weeks ago the *Express* printed an interview with him in which he commented favorably on the federation scheme which is now engaging the attention of all parties in Great Britain. A fortnight later upon receipt of a demand from John Dillon, who is the real master of the Nationalist party, he called a weeping denial of the authenticity of the interview. The *Express* promptly reaffirmed its authenticity and published contradictory interviews and writings by Redmond as well as similar language by Thomas Power O'Connor. The *Express* also made a demand that Redmond should explain his denial. Redmond's reply was merely a denial of something the interview did not contain.

Redmond's ridiculous vacillation, disclosing as it does the split among the Irish Nationalist members, has not detracted from the general popular interest in the proposed radical changes in the British Constitution. It may be said that the split, on the whole, rather supports the Liberals than among Conservatives. It is still under consideration, or some modification of it is, by the informal conference committee which is trying to reach a compromise upon the question of the makeup and powers of the House of Lords. The report of this committee will probably not be delayed beyond another week.

William O'Brien is merciless in regard to Redmond's latest performance. He will say in to-morrow's *Oberver*: "It is safe to say that no section of Irishmen or Englishmen will believe that Redmond behaved candidly or even honestly by anybody in this transaction. It required no prophesies to foresee that he would repeat his performance of 1904, when, in coming from America about Lord Dunsarven's first deputation scheme, he said: 'The announcement is of the first importance. It is simply a declaration for home rule. With these men with me, home rule may come at any moment.' And the moment he returned to Ireland and received an order from Dillon he did penance for his cablegram and denounced deputation with the most truculent language."

Redmond is an opportunist who always misses his opportunity, a politician whose judgment is almost always right and whose action is almost invariably wrong. The insincerity of his declaration to Burke Cockran or his feebleness in resisting it sounds another outburst for a great Irish settlement on the line of general conduct, by which alone any proximate settlement is possible."

Now that the White Star Leviathan Olympic has been launched, there come rumors of a gigantic Cunarder in the near future. She will be, according to report, a thousand feet long, will have a tonnage of 90,000 and a speed of twenty-five knots an hour. This year's big increase in transatlantic travel has quite changed the point of view of the steamship companies and shipbuilders on this side of the ocean. There is a wicked story going the rounds about an adventure of Lloyd George, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, last week. He was coming to London from a little station in South Wales. He sat on the embankment on the side of the platform for ten minutes waiting for his train and then boarded it and took the reserved compartment. He soon found himself alive with ants, on whose nest he had been sitting.

He first shook his coat out of the window of the car, and then, becoming desperate, removed his nether garments and shook them in the same way. Along came an express train on the adjoining track and the garments were whisked out of his hands. The Cabinet Minister was appalled at this catastrophe. He dropped all his blinde and when the train reached the next station he shouted to the baggage master and begged him to supply him with trousers at any cost. The garments he desired could not be supplied at such short notice, but the official telegraphed ahead, and when London was reached the discreet official handed a pair of corduroys through the window. The Minister soon emerged in these plebeian bags, jumped into a cab and rode home.

The death of Prince Francis of Teck, throws court circles into mourning again, and the gayeties planned for next month will not materialize. The exodus to the country will be immediate among the smart Anglo-Americans who had just returned to town for the recent fashionable weddings and expected entertainments.

Sir George and Lady Cooper have returned to Hursley Park, where they will stay through the hunting season.

Mrs. W. H. Smith is once more installed in Grosvenor Square House with her daughter, the Duchess of Vico, wife of the Portuguese Pretender.

Lady Newborough has given up her house in Portland Square, which she has rented through the coronation festivities.

Mrs. M. D. Drummond, who after several weeks of golfing in Scotland went to Paris is now returning to London.

Mrs. Waldorf Astor and Mrs. Vanderbilt are guests of the Duchess of Roxburgh this week end.

Ambassador and Mrs. Reid will commence a series of house parties at West Park shortly.

Lady Craven has thirty guests for the shooting at Coombe Abbey.

W. H. Phillips has taken a country house at Beaconsfield.

Through the latest American opera debutantes in London make their appearance before small audiences at the Covent Garden Theatre, as the Beecham opera season is proving successful, they had many leading members of the American colony to help them.

W. S. Maugham, E. L. Griffiths, Mr. and Mrs. A. Paulson, and Robert Wynne are among the passengers who sailed for New York today.

ON TRACK OF DYNAMITERS.

Attorney Says He Knows Who Blown Up the Los Angeles Times.

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RUSSIA BARS GERMANS.

No More Settlers in Frontier Regions. St. Petersburg Seeks Invasion Scheme.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 22.—While the Czar is sojourning in the Kaiser's empire the Government has issued a drastic law against German immigration into Russia. For more than a generation there has been a steady flow of German families into the three western frontier provinces, Kiev, Volhynia and Podolia. Twelve per cent of the agricultural land of the provinces is now held by German immigrants who are naturalized Russians.

Henceforth no one will be allowed to own land in that region who has not been an orthodox Russian from birth and born of parents who were orthodox Russians at the time of their marriage. The area affected has a population of 12,000,000 and the disturbance of existing arrangements will be great.

This extraordinary law is primarily a retaliation against the German Government for encouraging its immigrants to Russia to become Russian subjects while still retaining all their rights as Germans. Russian alarmists declare that these State encouraged immigrants are preparing the ground for a military campaign and that they have chosen their farms on land that has a special strategic importance.

The German Government has remonstrated through its embassy, but was informed that the question was a matter of internal administration.

SAGAN FIGHTS FOR DUKEDOM.

Family Trying to Keep Anna Gould's Husband Out of the Succession.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Prince Sagan, the husband of Anna Gould, took another legal step at Breslau yesterday in the course of his campaign to establish his right to the dukedom and property of the great house of Talleyrand-Perigord. The proceedings were for the purpose of setting aside the decision of a German family council some time ago declaring that the Prince was not entitled to succeed his father, the Duke Boson de Talleyrand-Perigord, who died insane during the summer.

The ground of the Prince's proceedings is that Count Hatfeld, a high official of the Kaiser's court, was a member of the council as extra guardian, although his appointment as such had already been declared null and void by French tribunals.

The Princess de Sagan, earlier in the year when she expected the birth of a child went to the Talleyrand schloss in East Prussia with a view to having her child born there, but admission was forcibly denied by her German relatives who were in possession.

SPECIAL MISSION TO TURKEY.

Germany Sees Railroad Scheme Behind U. S. Congratulations to the Sultan.

Special Cable Dispatch to THE SUN. BERLIN, Oct. 22.—Secretary Irwin Laughlin of the American Embassy and Capt. Sharpley, the Military Attaché, have been detailed to accompany Huntington Wilson of the State Department on a mission to Constantinople to reciprocate the complimentary mission sent by the Sultan to Washington to notify the American Government of his accession. It is believed in Berlin that the mission has other aims also.

Some months ago an American syndicate attempted to secure a concession from the Porte to build a railroad through Asia Minor, but failed owing to the opposition of the German Ambassador in behalf of the Anatolian Railway. The latter argued that the proposed line would interfere with the German undertaking. It is supposed that Mr. Wilson's mission is to endeavor to arrive at a compromise between the conflicting interests.

STOLEN TRICK HORSE RECOGNIZES OWNER.

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 22.—When Romeo, a trick horse which was stolen from Elgin Starks here on October 15, was approached by his owner in Omaha, Mo., yesterday the animal immediately recognized him, stood on his hind legs, pranced about his stall and extended the right hand of fellowship; its right forefoot. The police gave Mr. Starks his horse. The animal was in the possession of Charles R. Heath. He was arrested.

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